

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0044] with the following amended paragraph:

[0044] FIG. 2 additionally reveals that the arrangement of the four edge-emitting lasers 30 and the arrangement of the optical lenses 60 is symmetrical, to be precise in such a way that the edge-emitting lasers 30, and consequently the optical lenses 60, lie on the corner points of a virtual square 305, and wherein the optical waveguide 300 is aligned with a center point 306 of the virtual square 305 as shown in FIG. 2. Each of the edge-emitting lasers 30 and each of the optical lenses 60 consequently has the same distance from the additional lens 310 or from the optical waveguide 300. Consequently, the optical connection between each of the edge-emitting lasers 30 and the optical waveguide 300 is identical.